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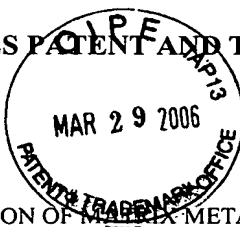
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KOBAYASHI

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FOR: DRUG FOR INHIBITING PRODUCTION OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEASE-9



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EXAMINER:

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## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References            have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References AA & AW - AX have been cited in the corresponding Supplementary European Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References            are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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